



## VETERANS' DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2016 11:00 A.M.

### WORLD WAR MONUMENT

WELCOME	John Tynan, Commander - Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stephen F. Rutledge Post 864 Vietnam Veteran	PATRIOTIC SONG	Kristin DeFosse
MASTER OF CEREMONIES	William T. McGroarty, Director - Brookline Office of Veterans' Services	INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER	William T. McGroarty, Director - Brookline Office of Veterans' Services
INVOCATION	Father Brian Clary, St. Mary's Church	GUEST SPEAKER	Lawrence Palmacci American Legion Post #11 Vice Commander
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	Elmon Hendrickson, Commander - American Legion Post 11	"AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL"	Kristin DeFosse
PRESENTATION OF ARTHUR HURLEY MEMORIAL AWARD TO NEIL GORDON VIETNAM VETERAN	John Tynan, Commander - Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stephen F. Rutledge Post 864  Elmon Hendrickson, Commander - American Legion Post 11	PLACING OF THE WREATH OF THANKS AND SALUTE	Jack McCarthy, Member - Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stephen F. Rutledge Post  Sean Locke, Finance Officer - American Legion Post 11
INTRODUCTION OF SOLOIST	William T. McGroarty, Director - Brookline Office of Veterans' Services	MOMENT OF SILENCE IN HONOR OF DEPARTED MEMBERS	Elmon Hendrickson, Commander - American Legion Post 11  John Tynan, Commander - Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stephen F. Rutledge Post
"NATIONAL ANTHEM"	Kristin DeFosse	HONOR GUARD	Members of Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Brookline Police Department, Brookline Fire Department, Brighton JROTC
INTRODUCTION OF DIGNITARIES	William T. McGroarty, Director - Brookline Office of Veterans' Services	VETERANS SERVICE AWARD	Dr. Alan Balsam, Director Brookline Public Health
GREETINGS FROM THE TOWN	Nancy Daly - Board of Selectmen	BENEDICTION	Father Brian Clary, St. Mary's Church
PROCLAMATION	<u>NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> PROCLAMATION</u> Representative Frank Israel Smizik The Commonwealth of Massachusetts	"GOD BLESS AMERICA"	Kristin DeFosse



*A collation at the Veterans Post immediately follows the Veterans Day ceremony – all participants are invited.*